

# Exhibit H

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<p>1 whether she informed Mrs. Lewis about potential</p> <p>2 particle loss?</p> <p>3 A I don't recall any testimony in regard to</p> <p>4 that.</p> <p>5 Q Do you know whether Dr. Boreham had any</p> <p>6 knowledge about de novo urinary tract infections and</p> <p>7 whether she informed Mrs. Lewis about that</p> <p>8 possibility?</p> <p>9 A Let me look at her testimony, at least what</p> <p>10 I extracted.</p> <p>11 I haven't referenced that in my report.</p> <p>12 Q You cite the current updated FDA website in</p> <p>13 your report on SUI that was out in March, I believe;</p> <p>14 correct?</p> <p>15 A Right.</p> <p>16 Q And you would agree that the FDA's website</p> <p>17 says that the information they reviewed is limited in</p> <p>18 outcomes after one year; correct?</p> <p>19 MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>20 If you've got the document, you</p> <p>21 want to show him?</p> <p>22 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>23 Q Well, you have it cited in your report,</p> <p>24 don't you?</p> <p>25 MS. SUTHERLAND: That doesn't mean</p>	<p>1 blanket -- this is for all TVT devices, so</p> <p>2 they're going to be commenting as a group.</p> <p>3 Of course there's longer term studies for</p> <p>4 various other, various types of TVT devices.</p> <p>5 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>6 Q You don't have any opinions in this case as</p> <p>7 to whether the TVT IFU adequately discloses adverse</p> <p>8 reactions; correct?</p> <p>9 A Well, I have an opinion about the adequacy</p> <p>10 of the labeling in regard to regulatory requirements,</p> <p>11 and I deferred on specifics regarding adverse effects</p> <p>12 to medical opinion, which is required, I think, in</p> <p>13 regard to assessing adverse effects.</p> <p>14 Q So you would agree with me that you have no</p> <p>15 opinion as to the whether TVT IFU adequately discloses</p> <p>16 adverse reactions? You agree with that?</p> <p>17 A Not beyond the fact that it meets the</p> <p>18 regulatory requirements for labeling, but as far as</p> <p>19 the ingredients of the adverse effects section, that I</p> <p>20 would defer to medical opinion.</p> <p>21 Q And you have no opinion on this in this case</p> <p>22 whether Medical Affairs at Ethicon was aware of</p> <p>23 significant adverse reactions?</p> <p>24 MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: I guess I don't</p>
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<p>1 he's got it memorized, Jeff.</p> <p>2 MR. KUNTZ: Maybe if he would have</p> <p>3 brought some stuff, we could have it here.</p> <p>4 (Exhibit 11 was marked for</p> <p>5 identification.)</p> <p>6 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>7 Q I'm handing you what's going to be marked</p> <p>8 Plaintiff's Exhibit 11.</p> <p>9 A Okay.</p> <p>10 I'll put this away, this other away.</p> <p>11 Q Do you recognize that document? Have you</p> <p>12 seen that before, Mr. Ulatowski?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And I think in your report -- the first</p> <p>15 bullet point is something that you have in your</p> <p>16 report, and you underline it.</p> <p>17 You would agree with me safety and</p> <p>18 effectiveness of multi-incision slings is well</p> <p>19 established in clinical trials that followed patients</p> <p>20 for up to one year?</p> <p>21 A That's what FDA stated.</p> <p>22 Q So they're not relying on any data or making</p> <p>23 that statement for anything over one year; correct?</p> <p>24 MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Well, that's a</p>	<p>1 understand that question. Could you repeat</p> <p>2 it, please.</p> <p>3 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>4 Q Do you have any opinion in this case whether</p> <p>5 Medical Affairs at Ethicon was aware of significant</p> <p>6 adverse reactions or not?</p> <p>7 A Well, there were MDR reports. They would</p> <p>8 have been aware of those MDR reports.</p> <p>9 Q Do you know, according to the MDR reports</p> <p>10 you discussed in your report, what adverse reactions</p> <p>11 they would have been aware of?</p> <p>12 A There were various medical outcomes, adverse</p> <p>13 effects reported in the -- as documented in the issue</p> <p>14 report, so -- and it spans what's in the labeling. So</p> <p>15 they knew of those. Of course, they would know of</p> <p>16 those MDR reports. They commented on those.</p> <p>17 Q These are what you discuss on page 59 of</p> <p>18 your report?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q So you believe that Medical Affairs was</p> <p>21 aware of all of these adverse reactions; is that true?</p> <p>22 A Well, I think first of all that Ethicon,</p> <p>23 since it's in the issue reports, would have been aware</p> <p>24 of these.</p> <p>25 Q So they would have been aware of hematomas?</p>

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<p>1 MS. SUTHERLAND: Did you finish</p> <p>2 your answer? I thought he might have cut you</p> <p>3 off.</p> <p>4 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>5 Q I'm sorry if I did.</p> <p>6 A No. I'm commenting on here what are in the</p> <p>7 issue reports.</p> <p>8 Q That would include hematomas?</p> <p>9 A I've listed that, yes.</p> <p>10 Q Exposure?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q I take it that's a typo, double exposure.</p> <p>13 A Oh, yeah, mm-hmm.</p> <p>14 Q Exposure.</p> <p>15 Pain?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q Bleeding?</p> <p>18 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>19 Q Retention? I assume you mean urinary</p> <p>20 retention.</p> <p>21 A Right.</p> <p>22 Q Erosion?</p> <p>23 A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>24 Q Voiding issues?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 offhand. I don't recall.</p> <p>2 Q But you can agree with me that for the TVT</p> <p>3 retropubic, you only reviewed, what is that; two years</p> <p>4 of issue reports?</p> <p>5 A That's correct. For this particular report,</p> <p>6 that's what I had.</p> <p>7 Q Do you agree with me that you don't have an</p> <p>8 opinion on the accuracy or completeness of the adverse</p> <p>9 reactions section in the IFU?</p> <p>10 A Yeah, that goes hand in hand with my other</p> <p>11 comment that I think that requires medical opinion as</p> <p>12 to what should be included there.</p> <p>13 Q The answer to my question is yes, you would</p> <p>14 agree with me?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And you'd agree with me that you don't have</p> <p>17 an opinion as to whether the TVT IFU adequately</p> <p>18 disclosed the risks known to medical affairs?</p> <p>19 A Repeat that, please.</p> <p>20 Q You don't have an opinion as to whether the</p> <p>21 TVT IFU adequately disclosed the risks known to</p> <p>22 medical affairs?</p> <p>23 A Yeah, I think that's subject to the</p> <p>24 deposition testimony, their interpretation of events</p> <p>25 and what they believe to be significant and reportable</p>
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<p>1 Q Infection?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Fistulas?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Nerve issues?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And then skipping down, procedural errors?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Malfunctions?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Other voiding problems?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And you'd also agree that they're aware of</p> <p>14 shrinkage?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Tissue reaction and scarring?</p> <p>17 A Yes. Rare reports of those.</p> <p>18 Q Is there any reason that you only reviewed</p> <p>19 the issue reports from January 1, 1999 to December 31,</p> <p>20 2000?</p> <p>21 A Well, I had those reports. I've reviewed a</p> <p>22 lot of issue reports for a lot of products. I think</p> <p>23 for the TVT products, I've got thousands of other</p> <p>24 issue reports for TVT products as a whole, but for</p> <p>25 retropubic, no, I don't recall why that was selected</p>	<p>1 in the IFU.</p> <p>2 Q And you have no opinion as to what adverse</p> <p>3 reactions should be in the patient brochure?</p> <p>4 A That's correct. I think that requires</p> <p>5 medical opinions to assess that.</p> <p>6 Q Have you reviewed the 2012 patient brochure</p> <p>7 in this case?</p> <p>8 A I believe so. I've got them all listed,</p> <p>9 what I looked at. At least I think so. Let me turn</p> <p>10 back to that.</p> <p>11 Now, you said the IFU?</p> <p>12 Q No. 2012 patient brochure.</p> <p>13 A Oh, patient brochure. You'd have to give me</p> <p>14 a Bates number on that. I don't think I put a date on</p> <p>15 it.</p> <p>16 Q Here's a copy of it.</p> <p>17 A I think I reviewed all of them, but a</p> <p>18 specific one I'll have to see.</p> <p>19 (Exhibit 12 was marked for</p> <p>20 identification.)</p> <p>21 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>22 Q Handing you what's been marked Plaintiff's</p> <p>23 Exhibit 12.</p> <p>24 Do you recognize that document as the 2012</p> <p>25 patient brochure?</p>

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